

NINGPO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

25th Nov., 1888.
The *Tungchow*, Captain Downie, arrived on the 22nd, to take the *Chang's* place on the Ningpo-Shanghai run. When she was coming alongside the pontoon a sampan got too close to the propeller, and was capsized. The sampanman was drowned. Another man was drowned at the Customs' Jetty on the previous day. He was a coolie employed in unloading cargo boats, and when lifting a bale of goods out of the boat he overbalanced himself and fell into the water. The weather here has been very unsettled for the past fortnight which is by no means what we should expect at this season of the year.

The Revenue cruiser *Ling Feng*, Captain Farrow, has been in Wenchow for some days past, and will probably come to this port about the 1st of December. There is a rumour that the U.S.S. *Onaka* is to come to Ningpo and remain for some weeks; this seems almost too good to be true. The presence of a foreign man-of-war would enliven the place very much, and I am sure we should all do our best to make the time spent here pass pleasantly with both officers and crew. You may imagine how eagerly a confirmation of the rumour is looked for.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

NEWCHWANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

22nd November 1888.
Quite a large quantity of ice was floating in the river this morning. It looked as if the *Linau Ho* had been frozen over and then had broken up with the tide, but it is said most of the ice had formed on the banks, and had floated off with a rather higher tide than usual. Anyhow shipmasters and sailors were scared, and amongst others it is feared H.M.S. *Cockchafer* may think it prudent to stay and take all possible risk with the chance of getting into the dock, already prepared for her. It is a great pity that no arrangement was made for docking the vessel long before her arrival. But for red-tape, orders could have been telegraphed that the dock must be prepared so that when the *Cockchafer* arrived on 14th inst. she could have glided into her winter quarters without any difficulty. As it is a contract was made immediately on arrival of the gunboat, but the work could not be completed under five days, and in the meantime a strong south wind reduced the water so much that doing king could not take place. At present the *Cockchafer* proceeds to the "Deep hole" for anchorage, and if there be no danger will return to-morrow, when, if the wind changes, there will be water enough. Unfortunately the wind may remain due north, and more ice will form—quite enough to induce a prudent commander of a wooden vessel to clear out, although perhaps in a day or two the weather will be quite pleasant, with no ice in the river, and people exclaim "How frightened the gunboat people were. Why, steamers can discharge and load cargo quite easily." Just now, however, it is anything but easy to do so. It will be a great pity if the *Cockchafer* does not come back; but whether she can or not we have reason to be very grateful to the Admiral for so promptly carrying out the wishes of, perhaps, the smallest community of British subjects in the East.—*N. C. Daily News*.

MR. PARNELL AND THE "TIMES."

LONDON, October 31st.
The Parnell Commission resumed its investigation to-day. Attorney-General Webster, for the *Times*, asked leave to interpose. Captain O'Shea as a witness, as he wanted to go immediately to Spain. The witness testified that he had been on good terms with Parnell until June, 1888. At Parnell's request, in June, 1888, he communicated with Gladstone. Witness did not know Patrick Egan. Parnell told him that Egan did not know about the negotiations with the Government until after Gladstone's speech in the Commons, May 16, 1882. Parnell then spoke to him of the awkward position he was placed in by Gladstone's speech, and told how the speech annoyed Egan and others.

Negotiations then ceased until 1882, when Parnell and Dillon were in jail. Egan was then in Paris. The first proposal of the witness made to the Government in 1882 was offered without the authority of Parnell. He received communications from certain members of the Government replying to the proposals. When Parnell was released from Kilmainham Jail witness told him of the position of the negotiations. He had written Gladstone, and was to arrange that any answer he might make should be sent to Parnell, who responded in April, 1882.

Parnell on returning from Paris, saw Gladstone. Parnell was anxious for the release from prison of Michael Davitt, but he objected to Brennan's release. Parnell authorized witness to communicate with the Government. Parnell undertook to do his utmost for the suppression of boycotting and outrages. He promised if the Government would settle the arrears of the rent question satisfactorily, he would advise tenants to pay rents and would denounce outrages, and resistance to law and all kinds of intimidation.

Witness asked Parnell if he was sure he was able to carry out his guarantee to suppress outrages, and Parnell gave him assurance that he was.

Parnell has said that Sheridan would be a most useful man in the work of putting down boycotting if he could only see and converse with him. Boyton and Egan would also be useful. When Parnell was in Kilmainham Jail a letter was written and signed by Parnell which witness took to Foster, then Chief Secretary of Ireland. The letter expressed Parnell's opinion that if the arrears question was settled he and his colleagues would be able to suppress outrages. The day after the Phoenix Park murder Parnell showed witness the murder manifesto. It was a mistake, said the witness, to say that Parnell was not in favor of the manifesto. Seven letters were here shown witness, who declared with certainty that the signatures attached were those of Parnell.

Captain O'Shea, in cross-examination, was asked whether Buckle, editor of the *Times*, had asked Joseph Chamberlain to get him to give evidence. Witness denied ever having threatened Parnell, though he had once turned him out of his rooms in Dublin. There was in existence compromising letters and documents, and it had been said he was engaged in a conspiracy to get these letters. He had been anxious to give evidence in order to clear himself and refute the slanders circulated by Parnell and his colleagues. Mulcahy's Nationalist told him that Parnell held for the escape of Byrne. Many memoranda he made were destroyed in 1885, when there was danger of a selection of a Committee of Parliament to inquire into the Kilmainham Treaty, and it was intimated to him that the utmost reference ought to be observed on the subject.

Sir Charles Russell—Intimated by whom? Witness—By Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who said that it was the opinion of another person, namely Gladstone.

This statement caused a sensation in Court. O'Shea added: "It was Gladstone's wish that I should be as reticent as possible, from motives of political expediency." Witness said he never had any doubt about the signatures of the *Times* letters. He had had numerous letters from Parnell of about the same date as the letter referred to, and could not mistake the writing.

November 1st.
At the sitting of the Parnell Commission to-day Captain O'Shea was recalled to the witness-stand. He submitted the protest referred to in his evidence yesterday, regarding his exclusion from Parliament by Parnell.

The taking of evidence of the policemen, who had taken short-hand reports as to the correctness of their notes, was resumed.

November, 2nd.
Gladstone and Sir William Harcourt will be examined before the Parnell Commission in regard to statements in Captain O'Shea's testimony, relative to the Kilmainham tragedy. Harcourt writes that he will take steps to contradict Captain O'Shea's statements in material particulars. He says some of O'Shea's assertions were fictions.

November, 6th.
The Parnell Commission met to-day. Parnell was present. Several witnesses gave testimony in relation to the outrages.

EDINBURGH, November 6th.
In the case of Parnell against the *Times* Lord Kincaid announced his decision on the question of jurisdiction raised by the *Times* counsel. He ruled that the Court had jurisdiction.

To-day's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN LODGE
OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, THIS EVENING, the 4th inst., at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. [1200]

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Characters by Messrs. H. M. IMANO, WHIFFEN
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CONDUCTOR.....MR. J. A. ROBERTSON.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. [1216]

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PICTURES, PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from Mr. J. COOK to Sell by Public
Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 10th December, 1888, at 2 P.M., at the
"STAG HOTEL,"
Queen's Road Central,—
THE WHOLE OF HIS
FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—
CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING
ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP TABLES,
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AND IRONS, PICTURES, ENGRAVINGS,
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GLASS AND PLATED WARE, CUTLERY,
&c., &c.
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&c., &c.
CHANDILIERS, LAMPS, &c.
A Quantity of BED-LINEN and TABLE-
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Also,
Four Handsome Street LAMPS, and Hand-
some Teak-Built BAR FIXTURES, COUN-
TERS, MIRRORS, &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued previous to the sale
and the above will be on view on SATURDAY P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. [1228]

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA
THE Steamship

"DUKE OF WESTMINSTER,"
Keyhole, Commander, will be despatched for
the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 9th inst.
This Steamer has good Passenger Accom-
modation.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. [1219]

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
"ARRATOON APCAR,"
Captain J. G. Olfert, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 8th inst.,
at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. [1226]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"ARRATOON APCAR,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods
are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's
Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may
be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th
instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance
has been effected.
Consignees are hereby informed, that all
claims must be made immediately, as none will
be entertained after the 8th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. [1227]

TO LET.
No. 57, PEEL STREET.

Apply to
EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, 4th November, 1888. [1230]

Entiminations.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the above named Company will be held at
the HONGKONG HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY,
the 19th inst., at 4 P.M., when the subjoined
Resolution, which was passed at the General
Meeting of the Company held this day, will be
submitted for confirmation as a Special
Resolution.

RESOLUTION.
"That the Company do purchase for the sum of
\$25,000 a selected block of 5000 acres of
land in British North Borneo in the vicinity
of the Company's present land and for that
purpose and to provide for the develop-
ment of the said land that the Capital of
the Company be increased by the issue of
1000 Shares at \$50 per share of which \$5
shall be paid up on allotment, \$15 per
share on the 1st March, 1889, and the
balance at such time as the Board shall
determine."

N.B.—On confirmation of the above Resolution
the following proposal will be submitted to
the Shareholders:—"That the new shares
be allotted amongst the Shareholders re-
gistered on the books of the Company
on the 20th December, 1888, in the
proportion of one new to every three
old Shares and that as to fractional
parts of any such new Shares which may
accrue to any allottees, the Directors shall
invite public tender for the Shares composed
of such fractional parts and sell the same to
the highest bidder and any profit which
may arise from such sale shall be distributed
in due proportion amongst the several
allottees of such fractional parts."

By Order of the Directors,
H. SHEPPARD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1888. [1225]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL OF TEN DOLLARS
per Share is due on the 20th day of
December, 1888.

Shareholders will please pay the amount due
upon their Shares to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
By Order,
A. G. GORDON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1888. [1207]

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

BEG to announce to the MEDICAL
PROFESSION, and to the European
and Chinese community of Hongkong,
that the
DISPENSING DEPARTMENT

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THEIR BUSINESS
IS
NOW OPEN.

THIS DEPARTMENT, being considered of
the FIRST IMPORTANCE, is entirely
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ESTABLISHED, and WHOSE NAME
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A Guarantee for nearly three quarters of
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Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1215]

To be Let.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

AT the Peak, "Dunford," A FIVE ROOMED
HOUSE with Tennis Court. Possession
from the 15th instant to the 31st March, 1889, or
1890.

Apply to
J. Y. V. VERNON.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. [1218]

TO LET.

AT Bonham Road, "RHEPA," a SIX
ROOMED BUNGALOW with Tennis
Court.
Possession from the 1st January, 1889.

Apply to
JOSE M. BASA,
No. 33, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1211]

TO LET.

BUNGALOW, No. 35, Pokfulam Road and
Third Street.
Apply to
BELLIOS & Co.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1888. [1209]

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1888. [12]

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Possession from 1st February next.

Apply to
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or to
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Hongkong, 15th November, 1888. [1162]

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AT MAGAZINE GAP, from 1st December next,
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HOUSES—Two of Six Rooms each—One of
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Apply to
J. J. FRANCIS,
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Hongkong, 7th November, 1888. [1129]

Auctions.

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FANCY GOODS, TOYS AND
JAPANESE GOODS,
SUITABLE FOR
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SUGAR BASKETS, NUT DISHES, SMOK-
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OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS
SUITABLE FOR
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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

A few very fine JAPANESE LAQUERED
AND IVORY INCRUSTED PANELS, BAM-
BOO BEAD BLINDS,
&c., &c., &c.
The above will be on view on FRIDAY
NEXT.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.
G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1888. [1219]

Government Notification.

No. 528.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown
Land by Public Auction, to be held on the
spot, on

MONDAY,
the 10th day of December, 1888, at 3 P.M., are
published for general information.
By Command,
ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1888. [1220]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction
Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 10th
day of December, 1888, at 3 P.M., by Order
of His Excellency the Officer Administering
the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND,
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75
Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Registry	No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements			Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.			
1	69	Rural Building Lots No. 71	100	100	100	10000	100	100
2	70	Abundant Road	100	100	100	10000	100	100

Government Notification,
No. 528.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown
Land by Public Auction, to be held on the
spot, on

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for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1888. [1220]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction
Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 10th
day of December, 1888, at 3 P.M., by Order
of His Excellency the Officer Administering
the Government, of Twenty Lots of CROWN LAND,
at Yau-mat, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong-
kong, for a term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Registry	No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements			Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.			
1	337	Kowloon Inland Lots	45	45	45	675	100	100
2	338	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
3	339	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
4	340	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
5	341	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
6	342	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
7	343	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
8	344	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
9	345	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
10	346	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
11	347	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
12	348	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
13	349	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
14	350	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
15	351	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
16	352	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
17	353	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
18	354	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
19	355	"	45	45	45	675	100	100
20	356	"	45	45	45	675	100	100

Government Notification,
No. 529.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown
Land by Public Auction, to be held on the
spot, on

TUESDAY,
the 11th day of December, 1888, at 3 P.M., are
published for general information.
By Command,
ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1221]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction
Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 11th day
of December, 1888, at 3 P.M., by Order of His
Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND,
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75
Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Registry	No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements			Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.			
1	69	Rural Building Lots No. 71	100	100	100	10000	100	100
2	70	Abundant Road	100	100	100	10000	100	100

